Account: Department of Education Elementary & Secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Rodel Foundation of Delaware

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 W. 10th Street, Suite 704, Wilmington, DE 19801

Description of Request: \$150,000 to expand leadership training for parents of Delaware public school students on how to advocate effectively for their children's education and partner effectively with their children's schools.

Name of Project: Nanticoke Senior Center, Seaford, DE for facilities and equipment

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health & Human Services, HRSA, Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Nanticoke Senior Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 301 N. Virginia Avenue, Seaford, DE 19973

Description of Request: \$100,000 for the construction of new, 11,053 square foot Senior Services Center in the heart of Seaford, Delaware. The purpose of this project is to help provide a new approach to serving older adults through the expansion of services.

Name of Project: Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE for facilities and equipment

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health & Human Services, HRSA, Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Nemours/ Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children

Address of Requesting Entity: 1600 Rockland Road, P.O. Box 269, Wilmington, DE 19899

Description of Request: \$350,000 for capital improvements by Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children. The purpose of this project is to upgrade and expand the only children's hospital in Delaware, which also serves children from all over the U.S. and world who seek highly specialized services, in order to strengthen its ability to continue providing outstanding patient care.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. SPENCER BACHUS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. BACHUS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding funding that I requested as part of the H.R. 3293—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman SPEN-CER BACHUS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Department of Education, Elementary and Secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Literacy Council of West Alabama

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 20410, Tuscaloosa, AL 35402

Description of Request: Provide \$250,000 for funding that will be used to provide initial, one-time seed funding to establish a basic literacy delivery system for West Alabama, including implementation of a research and best practices clearinghouse for literacy programs and services; training programs for literacy trainers, tutors and other educational components; technical support services for existing literacy service providers that do not have the ability or financial support to implement programs on their own; marketing and communication initiatives to sustain a high level of awareness and information related to literacy: and management and administrative support for delivery of literacy programs and services throughout the 8-county region. The project's total budget is \$325,000. Specifically within the budget, \$20,000 is for program services and events, \$45,000 for research and planning. \$30,000 for marketing and communications, \$25,000 for training and development, \$15,000 best practices and clearinghouse services, \$12,500 for printing and materials \$7,500 for postage and mailing, \$5,000 for literacy service providers council, and \$165,000 for salaries and administration. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Department of Education. Elementary and Secondary Education account. The Literacy Council of West Alabama will meet or exceed all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable.

Requesting Member: Congressman SPEN-CER BACHUS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. 2010

Account: Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Springville

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 919, Springville, AL 35156

Description of Request: Provide \$250,000 in funding for the renovation of an existing facility located at Big Springs Park into a Senior Citizens' Center. Springville is one of the fastest growing in the state. The project's total budget is \$350,000. Specifically within the budget, \$30,000 for site preparation, \$285,000 for construction and \$35,000 will go toward architectural services. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services account. The city of Springfield will meet or exceed all statutory requirements for match funding where applicable.

Requesting Member: Congressman SPENCER BACHUS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. 2010

Account: Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: DCH Health System

Address of Requesting Entity: 2700 Hospital Drive. Northport. AL 35476

Description of Request: Provide \$350,000 to expand the Northport Medical Center (NMC)

Emergency Department. NMC supports over 40,000 emergency visits each year, making it one of the busiest emergency departments in the State of Alabama. DCH is working to expand the hospital's emergency department to provide the highest standards of urgent care to Tuscaloosa residents. The project's total budget is \$4,648,500. Specifically within the budget, \$70,000 will go toward renovation to tie to existing building, \$3,525,000 for new construction, \$500,000 for civil work, \$409,500 for contingencies, and \$144,000 for furnishings and telecommunications. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)-Health Facilities and Services account. The DCH Health System will meet or exceed all statutory requirements for match funding where applicable.

Requesting Member: Congressman SPENCER BACHUS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. 2010

Account: Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA)—Training & Employment Services (TES)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind

Address of Requesting Entity: 205 E. South Street, P.O. Box 698, Talladega, AL 35161

Description of Request: Provide \$200,000 to develop a collaborative program with employers incorporating assistive technology and targeting deaf and blind individuals with developmental disabilities for workforce placement. The funding would be used for employer training in disabilities and assistive technology for the deaf and blind. The project's total budget is \$680,000. Specifically within the budget, \$200,000 for salaries, \$250,000 for assistive technology for the deaf and blind, \$20,000 for travel, \$30,000 for employer training in disabilities, \$30,000 matching administrative personnel cost, and \$150,000 for matching assistive technology cost. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA)—Training & Employment Services (TES) Account. The Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind will meet or exceed all statutory requirements for match funding where applicable.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. GERLACH. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Devereux Center for Effective Schools, King of Prussia, PA—\$100,000 for school-wide positive behavior support for at-risk youth in Reading School District.

Harcum College, Bryn Mawr, PA—\$243,000 to provide mentoring and training to science

teachers, and expand the health sciences at Harcum.

Neumann College, Aston, PA—\$200,000 requested for Pharmacy Education for Workforce Development in Aston and Phoenixville.

Downingtown Library Company & Downingtown Area Senior Center Building Campaign, Downingtown, PA—\$350,000 to redevelop an existing mill building on the former Sonoco Paper property. This forms an important civic hub for the community as well as the proposed River Station redevelopment project.

Phoenixville Public Library, Phoenixville, PA—\$157,000 to update the library's collection.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. ROSKAM. Madam Speaker, pursuant to Republican standards on disclosure for Member project requests, I am submitting the following information regarding projects I support for inclusion in H.R. 3293, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010.

Congressman PETER J. ROSKAM: H.R. 3293, Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Training and Employment Services account for the Access Community Health Center Career Laddering Program. The entity to receive the \$400,000 in funding for this project is the Access Community Health Network, 1501 S. California Avenue, Chicago, IL 60608. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to create an innovative career training and advancement framework for healthcare employees. ACCESS employs close to 450 entry level workers, the majority of whom have no college education and many of whom are recruited because their "peer" status is an asset in helping medically underserved patients enter and navigate the health system. ACCESS is proposing an integrated strategy for employee career advancement by deploving two tandem strategies: developing career ladders with internal training programs; and providing scholarships for employees that show educational promise, combined with mentoring to integrate educational attainment into career advancement at ACCESS. The majority of these 450 workers are minorities, many with families, and some who are single parents working two jobs to survive in the current economy. Most have not had the resources to consider pursuing their education, and for those who have had formal training (such as medical assistants), pursuit of a fouryear degree has been beyond reach. This funding will bring practical relief and assistance to those served by ACCESS by empowering the employees to grow to be even better health professionals. In the midst of the current challenges in our healthcare system, and the debate over reform, we can all agree that a more educated and advancing healthcare workforce will better serve Americans.

Congressman PETER J. ROSKAM: H.R. 3293, Department of Education, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education account for the Elgin Community College Health Careers Center of Excellence. The entity to receive the \$100,000 in funding for this project is the Elgin Community College, 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin, IL 60123. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for curriculum research and development and the acquisition of instructional equipment. Sixty percent of the nation's new registered nurses and the majority of allied health professionals receive their training through community colleges. ECC is graduating the future employees of hospitals, doctors' offices, nursing homes, schools and dentists' all across the Chicago region. As we debate health reform, we must also keep in mind that the nation faces a healthcare workforce shortage. The demand for healthcare job training is so high that ECC turns away more applicants every semester than it is able to enroll. Hospitals and healthcare providers across the country have staffing shortages, and ECC can help. This much-needed funding will help ECC meet the healthcare staffing needs burdening our current system. Congressman PETER J. ROSKAM: H.R. 3293,

Health and Human Services. Health Resources and Services Administration account for the DuPage County Start the Heart Program. The entity to receive the \$100,000 in funding for this project is the Elgin Community College, 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin, IL 60123. The entity to receive the \$150,000 in funding for this project is the DuPage County Health Department, 111 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to educate the public on how to reduce fatality rates from sudden cardiac arrest and expand access to AEDs throughout area communities. The leading cause of death in DuPage County is Heart Disease. While many of these deaths are attributed to chronic disease there is an opportunity to reduce deaths related to sudden cardiac arrest. Currently, one person dies every two minutes from sudden cardiac death, and the national survival rate is only 6% to 7%. Some areas of the country have seen positive trends increasing the survival rate, directly linked to public health campaigns that focus on increasing the numbers of individuals trained in CPR and creating greater access to Public Access Defibrillators (AEDs). Survival rates double in locations with access to AEDs. The Start the Heart Campaign is a collaborative, community-based partnership with the Midwest Heart Foundation (a group established by area physicians), local governments, education, and healthcare leaders. The goals are to increase the number of citizens who are trained in CPR and to increase the public access to AEDs. The healthcare costs related to survivors of delayed defibrillation are very high as these individuals require long rehabilitative therapy or long term skilled care. Costs re-

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lated to families that lose mothers or fathers

prematurely can be recognized in many social

programs that support unplanned loss of in-

come. This much needed funding will bring

enhanced safety and health security to the

people of DuPage County.

HON. FRANK D. LUCAS

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. LUCAS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on ear-

marks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, H.R. 3293.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK D. LUCAS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Elementary & Secondary Education (includes FIE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Southwestern Oklahoma State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Campus Drive, Weatherford, Oklahoma 73096, USA

Description of Request: I received \$350,000 for Southwestern Oklahoma State College. The funding for this project will be used to purchase equipment for the Industrial and Engineering Technology Department at Southwestern Oklahoma State College. This equipment will ensure that the program is technologically current and maintains a high quality of education. In addition, it enables the program to continue to strengthen Oklahoma's industrial and engineering technology workforce.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK D. LUCAS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Elementary & Secondary Education (includes FIE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Western Oklahoma State College

Address of Requesting Entity: 2801 N Main St., Altus, Oklahoma 73521, USA

Description of Request: I received \$100,000 for Western Oklahoma State College to upgrade its campus security system. The funding for this project will be used for technology and equipment upgrades in order to implement a campus-wide emergency mass notification and campus access plan. Improvments will include campus security cameras, email and text-messaging emergency notification, campus-wide panic buttons, wall-mounted strobe lights for color-coded notification system, and smart-card access to campus entrances.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK D. LUCAS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences

Address of Requesting Entity: 1111 West 17th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74107, USA

Description of Request: I received \$300,000 for Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences. The funding for this project will be used to expand and enhance the OSU Center for Health Science's health information technology system, including its telemedicine and distance learning as well as electronic medical records network. Additionally, it will bring diagnostic and medical services to geographic regions in Oklahoma where even telemedicine is not yet feasible or reasonably located by use of a mobile clinic. The mobile clinics will be available to provide medical services in response to natural or manmade disasters.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK D. LUCAS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services